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uprisings in this district had been brutally
suppressed by the Soviets and Polish state security organs. Plots had been
started by the coal miners who were dissatisfied by high work norms, poor
food and high cost of living.

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Comment. The information agrees with press reports. However, the dis-
turbances must have been of short duration, because coal deliveries to the ports
of Gdynia and Danzig continued without interruption during the period concerned.

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